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RE:
U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/815,857

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01393-P0047A

FROM
Todd Oberdick

Dear Ms. Hood:

Pursuant to our conversation earlier today, enclosed please find a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with the accompanying Preliminary Amendment, which were mailed on April 10, 2003.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need anything further from us.

Sincerely,



Todd M. Oberdick

Case No. 01393-P0047A GSW/TMO/laf

Applicants: Roger Lacasse, et al.

For: Filter Device For Filtering A Liquid

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Application No.	09/815,857
Filing Date	March 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Roger Lacasse, et al.
Examiner Name	Marianne S. Ocampo
Group Art Unit	1723
Attorney Docket Number	01393-P0047A GSW/TMO

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under CFR 1.16 and 1.17
Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	180	214	90	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Independent	20**		X	
Multiple Dependent	3**		X	

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing for or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within second month	
117	830	217	465	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,300	242	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee	
144	630	244	315	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Informational Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per Property (times number of properties)	
148	750	248	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	750	249	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	375.00
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 375.00)

SUBMITTED BY StOngé Steward Johnston & Reens LLC

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print Type)	Todd M. Oberdick	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	44,268	Telephone	203 324-8155
Signature	Todd M. Oberdick	Date	4/6/2003		

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